

February 2008



# Chamber Action

210 S Ankeny Blvd

Ankeny, IA 50023

(515) 964-0685



2008 TRC

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

Terry Peter, chairman of the 2008 Total Resource Campaign, is pleased to announce the campaign is off to a great start. The first day proved that teams are fired up and ready to share the opportunities the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce has to offer.

Over 50 volunteers participated in the first training held on January 21. By that evening over \$61,000 in sponsorships were sold. As of January 28, almost \$100,000 in sponsorships and 7 new memberships have been sold by the many volunteers working diligently.

To date four people are on track to pack their bags for Cancun, Mexico. Over \$100,000 of sponsorship opportunities are still available. To see the most current information just go to the website at [www.ankenysol.com](http://www.ankenysol.com) and click on the upper right hand corner on the 2008 TRC logo. Weekly volunteer reward sessions will be held each Wednesday at Ankeny Golf and Country Club where we will celebrate the success of the volunteers of the campaign.

If you would like more information on the opportunities available to your business and have not been contacted by a volunteer of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce, please feel free to call 964-0685.



Terry Peter - Chairman



Brad Botos ~ Vice Chair



Mark Degner ~ Vice Chair



Mark Land ~ Vice Chair

## Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce exists to promote economic development, strengthen our business climate and enhance the quality of life in the Ankeny area.

# ◆ MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ◆

## Legislative Coffees

The community is invited to join Iowa State Senator Larry Noble, Iowa State Representative Carmine Boal and Polk County Supervisor E.J. Giovannetti in timely updates. In addition to information from each, audience members have the opportunity to ask questions of these elected officials. Legislative coffees will be held monthly on Saturdays at 9 AM at the dining room of the Neveln Center during the

legislative session.

Join the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce and our local legislators and county supervisor for the 2008 Chamber Legislative Coffees. Dates for the coffees are February 2, March 1 and April 5. If you have any questions about the forums, please contact the Chamber at 964-0685.

Presented by Snyder & Associates, Inc.

### Chamber Staff

Julie Cooper

Executive Director

jcooper@ankeny.org

Cindy Fish

Events Coordinator

cfish@ankeny.org

Shelli Bridgeman

Administrative Assistant

sbridgeman@ankeny.org

Sharlyn Hulling

Office Coordinator

shulling@ankeny.org

Kris Oakie

Membership Coordinator

koakie@ankeny.org

Shelley Baugh

Communications Coordinator

sbaugh@ankeny.org

## ankeny young professionals

happy hour social

february 1 @ 5 pm

tonic

breakfast & learn

february 12 @ 7 am

city of ankeny public services bldg

social event

february 22 @ 7 pm

des moines buccaneers hockey game



### Mosaic

303 Locust St. Suite 300

Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 246-1840

www.mosaicinfo.org



5 PM

February 7

Since 1983 Mosaic in Des Moines has provided supports and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities. It is the mission of Mosaic to make sure that every individual served has the opportunity to be involved in activities that give purpose to each of their days and meaning to each of their lives. Combined with freedom from abuse and neglect, personal independence, safety, the freedom of choice and the building of positive relationships, these opportunities provide the building blocks for wholeness of life.

Mosaic today serves over 170 adults in more than 40 locations throughout the metro Des Moines area. Our services are individualized to match the needs of each person we support. We list the needs and desires of the individuals in our service and meet regularly with them, their families and their guardians to arrange the supports and services that best fit their needs. We also coordinate our services with other providers to fit best what each client wants. Along with residential services, Mosaic provides transportation, therapies, pre-vocational services and supported employment.

## Business Spotlight



Hunziker & Associates, Realtors has been a part of the Ankeny market since 2004. Continued growth of the office resulted in the company building a new office which they just moved to this January at 1255 N Ankeny Blvd. Hunziker & Associates is a family owned business started by E.A. Hunziker in 1952. His family and associates established and believe in a personal approach to the real estate business that has stood the test of time. Committed to exceptional service, Hunziker & Associates stands behind each of our transactions, sales professionals and promises with an uncompromising dedication to service.

### Hunziker & Associates

1255 N. Ankeny Blvd.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 963-8618  
[www.hunzikerrealty.com](http://www.hunzikerrealty.com)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 1 @ Noon ~ Team Ankeny Mtg**

**February 1 @ Noon ~ Education Committee Mtg**

**February 1 @ 5 PM ~ AYP Happy Hour (Tonic)**

**February 2 @ 9 AM ~ Legislative Coffee**

**February 4 @ Noon ~ Public Affairs  
Committee Mtg**

**February 5 @ 7 AM ~ Executive Board Mtg**

**February 6 @ Noon ~ TRC Rewards Session  
(Ankeny Golf & Country Club)**

**February 6 @ 4:30 PM ~ RC - Studio 305**

**February 7 @ 5 PM ~ BAH – Mosaic  
(303 Locust St #300, Des Moines)**

**February 8 @ Noon ~ Annual Dinner  
Committee Mtg**

**February 12 @ 7 AM ~ Board of Directors Mtg**

**February 12 @ 7 AM ~ AYP Breakfast & Learn  
(220 W 1st St - Public Services Bldg)**

**February 13 @ 8 AM ~ TRC Rewards**

**Celebration (Ankeny Golf & Country Club)**

**February 13 @ 11:15 AM ~ Ambassador  
Committee Mtg (Chamber)**

**February 13 @ Noon ~ New Member  
Reception**

**February 20 @ Noon ~ TRC Rewards  
Celebration (Ankeny Golf & Country Club)**

**February 22 @ 7 PM ~ AYP Des Moines  
Buccaneers hockey game**

**February 27 @ Noon ~ TRC Rewards  
Celebration (Ankeny Golf & Country Club)**

**February 28 @ 5 PM ~ Annual Dinner  
Celebration**

**March 1 @ 9 AM ~ Legislative Coffee**

**March 1 @ 7 AM ~ AYP Breakfast Social (Panera)**

# Welcome New Members

## MERLE NORMAN®

Come in or set up an appointment and experience personalized services to help you select the right make-up and skin care products in a new environment with dramatic lighting, easy to use displays and an informal yet sophisticated setting.

### Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio

Wendy Miranda ~ Owner  
1975 N Ankeny Bld. #108  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
515-251-7168  
[www.merlenorman.com](http://www.merlenorman.com)



Old Chicago restaurant will open on Monday, February 18, in Ankeny. This is the group's third Old Chicago restaurant in Iowa. Old Chicago is a friendly neighborhood restaurant and bar proudly featuring Chicago-style deep dish, stuffed and thin crust pizzas, pastas, calzones, strombolis and salads all made with the freshest and finest ingredients. It offers a full bar complete with its selection of 110 beers from around the world and 36 on tap. The new restaurant will feature a lunch pizza bar from 11 AM to 1:30 PM daily and its full menu is available To-Go. Old Chicago will also offer a private meeting room.

Festivities surrounding the grand opening include an invitation-only charity preview dinner benefiting the Easter Seals of Iowa. This event will take place on Saturday, February 16.

Open daily from 11 AM to 2 AM, Old Chicago serves its full menu daily until 1 AM and offers a full kids' menu.

### Old Chicago

Brian Lenzmeier ~ General Manager  
2732 Delaware Blvd., Suite 101  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 963-8686  
[www.oldchicago.com](http://www.oldchicago.com)



### bāl'•ance yoga lounge

Sandy Eimers ~ Owner  
2202 West First St., Suite E  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
515-210-8138  
[www.balanceyogalounge.com](http://www.balanceyogalounge.com)

Ankeny's first dedicated yoga lounge offers Hatha inspired group yoga classes, private yoga instruction and yoga therapy. The weekly schedule of classes can be viewed at [balanceyogalounge.com](http://balanceyogalounge.com). Both basic and mixed level instruction is offered to accommodate all ages and levels of ability. Start the New Year by welcoming bāl'•ance to your life! When the student is ready, the teacher appears...



### Carr & Wright, P.L.C.

Jeff Wright ~ Member  
309 Court Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 875-4868  
[www.carrandwright.com](http://www.carrandwright.com)

Carr & Wright, P.L.C. is an up and coming law firm located in the heart of downtown Des Moines. At Carr & Wright, P.L.C. we have a general practice, including, but not limited to the following areas: business law, family law, criminal law and civil litigation.

We are committed to aggressively protecting the rights and interests of our clients both inside and outside of the courtroom. Erin M. Carr and Jeff A. Wright are both graduates of Drake University Law School. The attorneys at Carr & Wright P.L.C. believe that the attorney-client relationship is the foundation of effective representation. Call Erin or Jeff today for a free initial consultation for your legal matter.



# Welcome New Members



**Allstate Insurance**  
Aaron Hill ~ Agency Manager  
213 N Ankeny Blvd. Suite 125  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
515-963-0404  
[www.webbquote.com](http://www.webbquote.com)



**Coldwell Banker**  
Tom Wagner ~ Realtor  
1705 N. Ankeny Blvd.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 224-8553  
[www.coldwellbankermag.com](http://www.coldwellbankermag.com)

**IMPACT**  
Promotional Marketing Products  
Embroidered Apparel

TOLL FREE: 800-325-4556  
[www.impact1.com](http://www.impact1.com) [sales@impact1.com](mailto:sales@impact1.com)

## IMPACT Promotional Marketing Products Embroidered Apparel

Mike Rodin ~ President/Owner

2931 104th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50322  
(515) 276-0300  
[www.impact1.com](http://www.impact1.com)

IMPACT Productional Marketing Products Embroidered Apparel is one stop resource for promotional marketing products and embroidered corporate apparel. What sets Impact apart from the competition: we take pride in always going the extra mile for clients, making sure that we have exceeded your expectations in every way. By offering in-house graphics, embroidery, silk screening, warehousing, inventory management, fulfillment and many other services, we are able to give clients a much greater level of service and extremely competitive prices.



## Farrell's U.S. Martial Arts

Lance Farrell ~ President

5954 Ashworth Rd.  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
(515) 224-1822

[www.farrellsusma.com](http://www.farrellsusma.com)

Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping (FXB) mission is to inspire you to live with power and purpose. Our course provides a coach and teammates to lead participants through a journey of transformation, and our instructors motivate students to reach for the very best at every workout. Students feel healthier, stronger and better.

FXB is a ten week fitness program to help you achieve a higher level of fitness. FXB combines fitness, kickboxing, resistance training and nutrition. The FXB fitness principles in this course will put you on the road to a healthy lifestyle... one that you can follow for years.



## McKee, Voorhees & Sease, PLC.

Steven Smith ~ IP Attorney

801 Grand Ave. Suite 3200

Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 288-3667

[www.ipmvs.com](http://www.ipmvs.com)

Turning your ideas into assets.

Innovation drives progress, and it is a valuable business asset mandating protection. Since 1924 the attorneys at McKee, Voorhees & Sease, PLC have advised thousands of clients in all areas of intellectual property law – patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights and more. We can help your business throughout your entire intellectual property life cycle—from filing for intellectual property rights to strategically licensing, litigating and otherwise exploiting your intellectual property assets. Most of our 18 attorneys were initially educated as biologists, chemists, computer programmers, pharmacists or engineers. MVS attempts to meld such training with our attorneys' legal experience to service our clients' unique intellectual property needs.

# Become a partner today!

*This is another way the Ankeny Area Chamber provides its members an opportunity to gain customers and grow their business.*

*Check out [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) to learn about the discounts you can receive!*



## Annual Dinner Celebration

February 28, 2008

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church  
510 East First Street ~ Ankeny

Social: 5 - 6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Program & Awards to follow

\$35 per person

\$325 for reserved table for eight  
with business signage

Reservations required  
Please call the Chamber at 964-0685  
by Friday, February 22

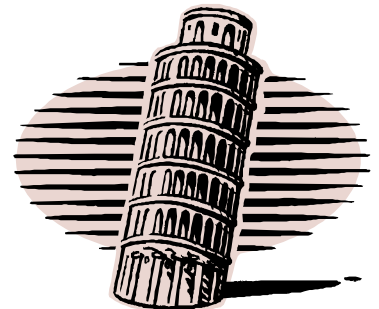
## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION SPONSOR

### Leaning Tower of Pizza

512 S.W. 3rd St.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 964-0401  
[www.ltpizza.com](http://www.ltpizza.com)

Leaning Tower of Pizza has 20 plus year's experience in the pizza industry, and it is our vision to maintain not only this location but to expand to surrounding communities.

Our products are homemade, and our staff is genuine and courteous. We serve pizza the old fashioned way using what is known as a "stone deck" oven and compliment our pizza with other menu items such as sandwiches, homemade onion rings and pasta dishes. We use only the highest quality ingredients in our food - such as Grande Cheese, fresh cut vegetables and homemade recipes.



A Note of Thanks!  
**Bear's House of Good Food & Spirits**  
for providing food at the  
Legislative Reception!

**"Word on the Street"**  
**Ankeny Free Church**  
production for the  
Project Fresh Start donation.



### **Ankeny Pediatric Clinic**

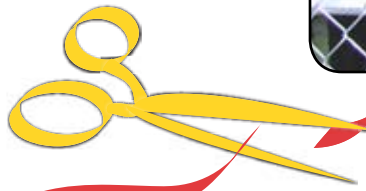
Lea Fagervik ~ Clinic Manager  
909 S.W. Oralabor Rd.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
515-963-4400



### **Humana Market Point**

Misty Anderson ~ Manager  
Kiosk in Walmart  
(515) 257-8080  
[www.humana.com](http://www.humana.com)

# *Ribbon*



### **The Bark Zone**

Joey Courtney ~ Owner  
109 E. 1st St.  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 964-0703

# *Cuttings*



### **Creative Community Options**

Marcy Davis ~ Executive Director  
6950 N.E. 14th St. Suite 36  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 289-4781  
[www.creativecommunityoptions.org](http://www.creativecommunityoptions.org)



### **Hunziker & Associates, Realtors**

Barb Wiedenman ~ Broker  
1255 N. Ankeny Blvd. Suite 101  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 963-8618  
[www.hunzikerrealtyankeny.com](http://www.hunzikerrealtyankeny.com)



# Mark your Calendar!

Golf, SummerFest and Ankeny  
Unplugged are coming this way!



The Annual Chamber Golf Open will be held at both Briarwood Public Golf Course and Talons of Tuscany. This is a fun event to bring employees, customers or friends. Enjoy a day of golfing and good times. Registration information will be in the mail in late March.

Ankeny SummerFest is a long time Ankeny tradition. Running from Thursday night to Sunday, events include a parade, live music every night, fireworks on Sunday night and much more. For more information please check out:  
[www.ankenysummerfest.com](http://www.ankenysummerfest.com)

Ankeny Unplugged is a collaborative effort between the Ankeny Parks and Recreation Department, the Ankeny Jaycees and the Ankeny Young Professionals. Each event is held at the band shell and starts at 5 PM.

Please take the time and check your listing on our website at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org). We will be finalizing the directory and want to make sure all our members information is current and correct. Please fax or mail in any changes.

**Ankeny Art Center**  
Ankeny Friends of the Arts

**Year-Round Classes**  
Adult and Children  
Summer, Fall, and Winter/Spring schedules

**Exhibitions**  
Two galleries featuring Iowa artists  
(free and open to the public)

**Yearly Events**  
Ankeny Art Center Festival  
Art and Enrichment Auction  
Santa's North Pole Village Craft Sale

Ankeny Art Center  
1520 SW Ordinance Road  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 965-0940  
[www.ankenyardcenter.com](http://www.ankenyardcenter.com)

**Team that cares.....**  
Core Values...  
~Positive Attitude ~Relationships  
~Dynamic ~Excellence  
~Success

**BENCHMARK MORTGAGE**  
Setting the Industry Standard

**Tammy S Williams**  
Mortgage Specialist  
515.778.9223

**BATTERY FOR LIFE**  
*from your Dealer For Life*

Buy a battery for your car at  
Karl Chevrolet,  
and it's good  
**for life.**

**KARL Chevrolet**  
AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Call us for  
complete details  
**299-4493**

CHAMBER Action is published monthly for \$20.00 per year by the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce.



PO Box 488  
Ankeny, IA 50021

Change Service Requested

PRSRT STD  
US Postage  
PAID  
Ankeny, IA  
Permit No. 52